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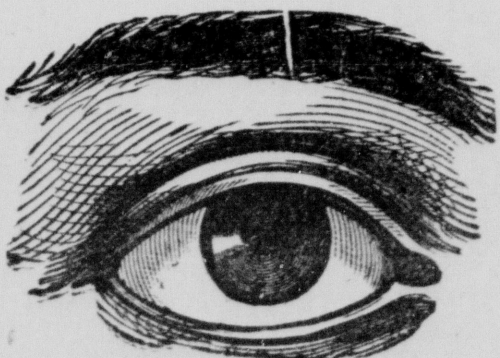
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—Theo. J. Hyde has returned to Chicago.

—Miss Eva Swigart went to Chicago this morning.

—The firemen of Mt. Carroll are holding a fair.

—Attorney William Barge went to Chicago this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appleford went to Chicago this morning.

—Judge Garver opens a term of court at Mt. Carroll today.

—Atty. C. B. Morrison is in Hennepin today, trying a law suit.

—F. E. Stiteley went to Amboy today to close a farm sale deal.

—You may call this a lion or lamb-like beginning to March, as you choose.

—Mrs. H. T. Noble is entertaining the Ladies' Whist Club this afternoon.

—Ex-Sheriff Isaac Edwards of Amboy is recovering from a severe illness.

—W. H. Fargo, who is out from Chicago on a visit, spent today in Clinton, Iowa.

—Young ladies of Polo will give a public minstrel performance tonight.

—J. Brown Taylor of the Second National Bank of Freeport died last Wednesday.

—The Phidian Art Club will meet in Kling's hall tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

—Mrs. W. W. Grant died at her home in Rock Falls Saturday morning from a cancer.

—Mrs. Nancy Bowman, who has been ill for several weeks, was much worse last night.

—Sterling Odd Fellows celebrated Friday night their first anniversary in their new building.

—Mrs. Fred Davis, nee Miss Lulu Swigart, came up from Sterling Friday for a few days visit.

—Esquire Wormley of Shabbona dropped dead of apoplexy while at his barn with his son Harry.

—Mrs. Wm. Rink who has been quite ill the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is better today.

—County Superintendent I. F. Edwards will hold a teachers' institute at Amboy on Saturday, March 6th.

—Dr. H. E. Paine and family enjoyed their Sunday's dinner in their handsome new home now completed.

—Fred Schinneer, who won the six-days world championship race, rides the '97 Fowler sold by T. J. Miller.

—Miss Bertha Myers entertained a small company Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nathan McKenney.

—Willard Brooks and Louis Kriner, who have been out from Chicago on a visit, returned to that city this morning.

—The board of directors of the Rock River Assembly are holding a meeting this afternoon in Dr. O. B. Blackman's office.

—Sheriff Gray closed up the sale of the Gridley stock in Amboy on Saturday. The sale amounted to something like \$14,000.

—J. H. Burright, who has been visiting his brother, T. S. Burright, went to Oregon today before returning to his home in Iowa.

—Mrs. D. H. Law and Mrs. D. H. Law, jr., will be at home at the residence of the former from two till four each Friday in March.

—Jacob Carbaugh of Light House Point, Ogle county, is moving his family to this city and they will occupy a house corner of Hennepin avenue and Ninth street.

—Tomorrow is the day set for the large public sale on the W. E. Eastman place, south of Eldena, to commence at 10 a. m. D. M. Fahrney is the auctioneer.

—The Mt. Morris News says that Jacob Withers found a copper half-cent, date 1809, while they were tearing away the old house east of Wm. Miller's furniture store.

—Judge Shaw at Rockford Saturday decided the case involving the mortgage on the Wesleyan Seminary, sustaining the claims of the Electric Railway Co. and the Second National Bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Squires left this morning for the east. Mr. Squires will return home in a few days while Mrs. Squires will spend some time at Old Point Comfort and visit in New York state.

—Mrs. O. H. Tuxbury, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. A. Wood, of North Ottawa avenue, this morning accepted the position of house-keeper at the Dixon City Hospital.

The Woodmen's Trouble.

With regard to the disagreement as to the location of the head office of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Clinton County Advertiser says that the Fulton people have perfected an appeal and filed a bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in the Woodmen case, and as the supreme court is a year and a half behind in its work it will likely take it that length of time to reach this case. Fulton will thus retain the order for that length of time, and is expected that the decision will finally be in their favor. The Head Camp meets in June and it may possibly reconsider the action of the previous body and decide that the Head Clerk's office shall remain in that city.

While it now rests with the supreme court whether the head offices of the Modern Woodmen of America shall be removed from Fulton to Rock Island, the ill feeling engendered by the attempt of citizens of the latter city to make a midnight removal of the office and the repulse by the Fulton Fire Department and citizens is not dying out. The Fultonites hope for a favorable decision by the supreme court, and if that fails, will unite in an effort to induce the head camp, which meets at Dubuque in June to continue the offices in Fulton, where they have been ever since the establishment of the order in 1883.

The head office is the biggest thing in town. Over forty clerks are employed there, and the monthly salary list amounts to about \$2,000. The business of the order greatly increases that of the express and railroad companies, the hotels, and the stores, and it had raised the Fulton Postoffice to second class in the service.

In this connection, alluding to the recent fracas in which the Rock Island delegation attempted to seize the record of the Head Camp at Fulton, the Fulton Journal says: "The efficiency of the Fulton fire department has been pretty well advertised in the papers throughout the country by the effective service it performed during the Woodmen episode in this city last Monday night, and many peculiar requests have been received by citizens for its service. The latest one received was from J. C. Sutherland, of LaCrosse, who is a Cuban sympathizer, and reads as follows: 'Please send your fire department to Cuba and clean out General Weyler.' If the Spanish general persists in his persecutions of the Cuba people much longer undoubtedly the request will be granted."

The City Election.

The municipal election is in progress as we go to press, and so far as one-half the wards in the city are concerned it needs no prophet to tell definitely the result. Never perhaps since Dixon donned city honors has there been such a disinclination to enter the lists of strife for municipal office, and consequently such an apparent lack of general interest in the city election. This is not because the questions likely to come before the council are of less than usual interest; but partly from reasons heretofore stated. With absolutely no contest for the office of mayor, and no competition for the office of alderman in the Second and Fourth, and but two candidates in each of the other wards, it is in nowise surprising that with the month of March the city election should come in like a lamb. Next Wednesday the city council will meet to canvass the returns and publicly announce that F. A. Truman is elected Mayor; that E. E. Fisher is alderman for the Second ward, James H. Thompson for the Fourth ward, either Mr. Miller or Mr. Gaffney for the First ward, and either Mr. Barber or Mr. Bartholomew for the Third ward; and the city affairs will progress very much in the future as they have in the past.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrix were happily surprised at their pleasant home in Dement town by about twenty-five of their friends. It being the ninth anniversary of their marriage. Cards, music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour and at midnight an elegant supper was spread, after which "good-nights" were said, all wishing the host and hostess many happy returns of the day. A very handsome rocking chair was presented to them by their friends as a souvenir of the happy occasion.

Catholic Fair.

There was an unusually large crowd at the Catholic Fair Saturday evening. The interest in the contest for the gold watch is growing intense and that will be settled tomorrow night: the last night.

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WORKSONSUNDAY

Senate Holds a Session on the "Day of Rest."

RECORD DOES NOT SHOW THE FACT.

Because by a "Legal Fiction" It Was a Continuation of Saturday—Facts of Interest Regarding the Pardon of Sanguilly, That Sherman Knew but Could Not in Honor Divulge—Handsome Testimonial to the Vice President.

Washington, March 1.—The usual Sunday quiet of the Capitol building was disturbed yesterday by a session of the senate made necessary to pass the appropriation bills. Large crowds filled the galleries and overflowed to the corridors. The attendance of senators was even greater than that through the week, the absentees—other than those out of town or sick—numbering only twelve. The venerable figures of the senate—Morrill, Hoar, Sherman, Palmer—were among those present. By a parliamentary fiction the session was a part of the legislative day beginning Saturday, a recess having been taken at 2:30 a. m. until 3 p. m. yesterday. The sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration, a number of important items in payment of sugar bounties, for rivers and harbors, etc., remaining to be passed upon.

Hill Chafes Sunday Rest Statemen. Hill took occasion to chafe senators on working on Sundays, in connection with a debate on electric light conduits in Washington. He said he seriously doubted the propriety of meeting Sunday to enact legislation. He had received many petitions urging a law for a "rest day" in the District of Columbia. Moreover, the senator (McMillan) who urged this conduit amendment had himself offered a bill "to protect the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship." When the amendment was reached providing for a commission to visit the seal fisheries Pettigrew said he believed we should not send a commission to Alaska to visit the scenes of destruction of "our" seals by Canadian poachers. He advocated the destruction of all the seals. In this connection he ridiculed the treaty relative to the Alaskan boundary recently sent to the senate. "If this administration lasted much longer," he asserted, "it would be sending in a treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the arbitration of the multiplication table."

Morgan Has His Whack at J. B. Morgan, a member of the Paris court of arbitration, discussed the "awkward predicament of the United States" on the seal question. Referring to the Paris tribunal, he said that as usual when the court was made up of European arbitrators the decision was against us; it always would be so under like circumstances. There was more real danger of trouble over this seal question since the arbitration than there ever was from all the conflict before arbitration was adopted. The present trouble, he said, was due to the deliberate refusal of Great Britain to carry out in good faith the spirit of the Paris award. "I do hope," said Morgan, "that the incoming administration will have the fortitude to insist that Great Britain will comply with the Paris award."

Senate Will Have to Work. But four days more remain for the Fifty-fourth congress to wind up its business and make way for its successor. The close of the session promises no sensational incidents, for only routine business is possible. As usual the house awaits the end with a clean slate. It has finished its work on the big appropriation bills with which the senate is now struggling. In the upper house these four days will be full of work. Indeed, it is still uncertain whether the senate will be able to dispose of the bills by noon on Thursday next. There are four of the big appropriation measures to be voted on. Of these the naval bill and that making appropriations for the District of Columbia may cause prolonged debate. The other two—fortifications and general deficiency bills—will go without trouble.

SENATE AND HOUSE DOINGS.

Senate Passes Two Bills—House Passes the Anti-Scalping Measure.

Washington, March 1.—The senate Saturday gave the entire day to the postoffice bill. There was a somewhat sensational diversion when Dubois of Idaho made a statement warning his former Republican associates that they could not control the next senate and that the silver Republicans would never co-operate with them while they clung to the single gold standard. At 6 p. m. a recess was taken to 8 p. m., and at 2:30 a. m. yesterday another recess to 3 p. m. yesterday. During Saturday night the postoffice appropriation bill was passed. Butler's amendment to strike out the appropriation of \$196,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans was defeated.

Yesterday the sundry civil bill was under consideration. The most important amendment was one counteracting the president's recent order withdrawing 21,000,000 acres of land from the public domain and establishing it as forest reserves. The vote was unanimous. At 11 p. m. the bill was passed. It carries \$51,000,000, an unprecedented amount. The sugar bounty provision was agreed to.

The house, after five hours' struggle Saturday, passed the anti-railroad ticket scalping bill by a vote of 142 to 51. The adversaries of the measure resorted to filibustering tactics, but they were defeated by an overwhelming majority. The bill applies only to interstate commerce transportation. It requires all carriers subject to the interstate commerce act to provide agents authorized to sell their tickets with certificates, and makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000, or imprisonment for one year, for any person not only authorized to sell tickets, and makes the forgery or counterfeiting of tickets punishable by imprisonment for two years, & number of other bills were passed during the day under suspension of the rules.

VISITORS TO THE INAUGURATION.

They Are Crowding to the Capital by Thousands—Some Notable Arrivals.

Washington, March 1.—Thousands of people are arriving here daily to attend the inauguration. Governor Tanner, of Illinois, and his staff reached the city

about 6 o'clock last evening. A portion of the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Colburn Field-Buck, James P. B. Van Cleave and wife, and John T. Peters and wife are staying at the Shoreham, while the remainder are making their home in the cars at the station. Tomorrow afternoon ex-Representative Abner Taylor is to give them a reception and the night of the same day the Illinois delegation in congress will tender the party a reception at Masonic temple. Others who have arrived in the city include J. W. Gates, of Chicago; Hon. David T. Littler, of Springfield, Ill., and Senator-Elect Fairbanks, of Indiana, and family.

The National League of Republican Clubs has opened headquarters at 1319 F street, and committees of reception and information have been organized. All members of Republican clubs are desired to report and register at the headquarters on their arrival here.

SILVER SERVICE FOR STEVENSON.

Vice President Honored by the Members of the United States Senate.

Washington, March 1.—The senate Saturday evening, through a committee consisting of Hoar, Cullom, Blackburn, Carter, McMillan, Gorman, Faulkner,



ADLAI STEVENSON.

Brice, Bacon, Jones of Arkansas, Murphy, Elkins and Chandler, presented to Vice President Stevenson in his apartments at the Normandie a handsome and valuable silver table service. It is inscribed as follows: "To Adlai E. Stevenson, vice of president of the United States and president of the senate. 1893-1897. From members of the senate in token of the strict impartiality, unflinching courtesy, and unsurpassed wisdom and discretion which, in the discharge of his high office, have endeared him to the senate and earned for him the gratitude of the American people."

With the service an address was presented, carrying the signatures of eighty-five of the ninety senators, including all the members of the senate in the city. The address was written on parchment paper and is itself a valuable souvenir, in effect, but more elaborately expressing the sentiment inscribed on the silver service. Brief and highly eulogistic addresses were made by Hoar, Cullom and Blackburn. The vice president feelingly replied and in the course of his remarks said that in their devotion to duty, in honesty of purpose and in ability, the senate today was the full equal of any of its predecessors.

NOT A SENATE ACHIEVEMENT.

Sanguilly's Pardon Achieved on Quite a Few Days Ago.

Washington, March 1.—Apropos of the statements Friday in the senate that it was the debate in that body Thursday on the Sanguilly case that brought the pardon there is published now the fact that Senator Sherman had been kept informed by Secretary of State Olney of the progress of the negotiations for the release of General Julio Sanguilly from prison. On the day the resolution demanding Sanguilly's release was introduced in the senate Sherman knew he was going to be released. But he was bound in honor to say nothing, as the information was given him by Olney in strict confidence.

But Sherman also knew that pardon was coming a week before the resolution was introduced, for Feb. 17 Olney wrote him (in strict confidence): "I am given to understand that a cable from Madrid ordering the release may be expected any moment. The matter is of a somewhat delicate nature, and I shall be sorry to have the present favorable prospects for Sanguilly's release injuriously affected, as they would be very likely to be by any public discussion of the case in the senate or elsewhere."

On Feb. 24 Sherman received from Olney a communication inclosing one to him (Olney) from De Lome, in which De Lome says that it is necessary before Sanguilly can be pardoned that he shall withdraw his appeal—necessary to comply with Spanish law—and add: "When this is done, and when the pardon can be decreed in accordance with the law, it will be communicated by cable." The appeal was at once withdrawn and the pardon followed immediately.

Mrs. Brackett Faints at the Finale.

Washington, March 1.—The continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution has adjourned sine die, after a week's deliberations. The close of the final session was marked by a dramatic incident. Mrs. A. G. Brackett, first vice president general and the presiding officer during the week's sessions, succumbed to the strain which her duties have imposed upon her, and fainted as she brought her gavel down and declared the congress adjourned. She was placed in a carriage and taken to her home.

Lamont Dines His Successor.

Washington, March 1.—Secretary and Mrs. Lamont Saturday night gave a dinner in honor of General and Mrs. Alger. Besides the guests of honor there were present the other cabinet officers and representatives of the senate and navy. After the dinner a reception was given to all of the army officers on the active list stationed in Washington. During the day General Alger called upon President Cleveland and then upon the several cabinet officers to pay his respects.

Was Another Company That Failed.

Des Moines, Ia., March 1.—A press report from here announced that the Security Loan and Trust company had failed. The company which failed was the General Loan and Trust company. The manager resigned three years ago, and since that time the affairs have been in process of settlement.

SANGUILLY IS SAFE

Back in a Land Where Weyler Has no Authority.

WELCOMED WITH GREAT ACCLAM

When He Sets Foot on American Soil at Key West—Gives Consul General Lee All the Credit for His Release and Doesn't Mention Olney—Spanish Correspondent Morote Also Arrives and Probably Will Not Go Back.

Key West, March 1.—Julio Sanguilly has arrived from Havana by the steamship Mascotte. He was at first indisposed to say anything further than what would express his lasting gratitude to Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, whom he described as a truly noble American and a man who should long ago have been in Cuba. "Had he been there years ago," Sanguilly exclaimed, "there would have been less shedding of American blood." He was very much agitated as he expressed his feeling toward Consul General Lee. As to how he was treated during his confinement he begged earnestly not to be compelled to recall his experience during the last two years.

Not Allowed to Read Newspapers.

"Why," said he, "I have not been allowed to read one solitary newspaper except those published on the island. When I learned of the death of brave General Maceo it almost made me collapse, not because I thought the death of any one man would check the progress of the Cuban cause, but because I knew then that the butcher Weyler would not be recalled, as Spain would try to pacify the people by pointing to Maceo's death as a great victory for the government."

Will Be in the Inaugural Parade.

Speaking of his plans for the future, Sanguilly said: "I do not know them myself, but I am now going to Washington to attend the inaugural parade, having been invited by the old veteran boys to parade with them. I have been given a place of honor in the parade. After that I shall go to New York to see my brother, who has worked so faithfully for my release; and then I shall keep my promise to the people of Key West to return to see my fellow countrymen."

Mrs. Sanguilly on Gen. Lee.

Sanguilly's wife was equally loud in her praise of Consul General Lee. "He is the best of men," she said; "also noble and firm in his convictions, and true. To him we owe the final release of my dear husband, who has been confined in a damp dungeon for the past two years on a trumped-up charge, entirely unsupported by any proofs. To Consul General Lee and to the people of this glorious nation, whose noble representative he is, we shall be eternally grateful for my dear husband's release."

MOROTE IS NOT GOING BACK.

That Is Evident from the Way He Talks of Cuban Affairs.

Senor Morote, correspondent of El Liberal of Madrid, on being interviewed stated that he had been a prisoner of Maximo Gomez, and that while in the camp of the insurgent leader he was treated with marked courtesy. He learned that the reforms proposed by Spain would never be accepted by the Cubans, and that nothing short of the independence of the island would bring about a cessation of hostilities. Morote said that his study of the Cuban cause had convinced him that it was a just one. Referring to General Weyler, he said: "We have a general there who is causing devastation and ruin to the whole island simply because he now sees that it is lost to Spain, and that the Cubans will win in spite of all opposition Spain can offer."

With Senor Brinas, Morote gave three ringing cheers for Cuba Libre. A deputation met Sanguilly at the wharf. He was discovered and pointed out by the crowd the moment the steamer reached the dock. The throng in waiting shouted "Viva Julio Sanguilly," "Viva Consul General Lee," "Viva Cuba Libre," "Viva Los Estados Unidos." Sanguilly was escorted with his family to El Polaco restaurant, where he dined. The restaurant was crowded with his friends and countrymen, eager to have a word with him and to embrace him.

When questioned by a friend as to the Competitor's crew he replied earnestly that if the United States government did not take prompt and energetic action to secure their release he feared the worst would befall them. Consul General Lee's son passed through Key West en route to Washington. Among the passengers on board the Mascotte were Eva Adah de Rodriguez, who was arrested at Puerto Principe, and Buhigas Dalman, vice consul at Tampa.

READY TO LEAVE FOR HIS POST.

Canton Will Turn Out and Escort Major McKinley to the Station.

Canton, O., March 1.—In all of the arrangements for the leave-taking tonight of President-Elect McKinley the committee in charge has in all its plans first considered Major McKinley's personal comfort, and the arrangements call for nothing that will fatigue him. The Canton Troop, bands, marching clubs, old soldiers and citizens generally have been instructed to meet at the city hall and there organize and march to the McKinley home to escort the president-elect and party to the train. Whatever demonstration is made will be at the station. Streets will be illuminated, many buildings decorated, and other evidences shown about the city of the important event transpiring.

At 9:30 last night the president-elect and Mrs. McKinley were saying goodbye to a few neighbors and friends who had called to say farewell. The presidential train will be made up at Alliance yards, east of here, and inspected before coming to the Canton station of the Pennsylvania lines. As arranged there will be seven cars, including Major McKinley's private car and four other private or Pullman cars for passengers, a dining car and a baggage car.

Oratorical Prizes Awarded.

Bloomington, Ills., March 1.—The second annual oratorical contest of the State Normal school was held Saturday at Normal. The decision of the judges gave Chester M. Echols, of McLeansboro, first place. His subject was "Destiny of Religion." The prize of \$100 and a gold medal goes to the winner. Albert B. Wolfe, of Normal, second; Walter F. Pike, of Normal, third.

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Dessert Plates.

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Coral China, full size, handsome decorations, with handle, only.....20c
One lot of Dresden plates in exquisite shades, each.....29c
After Dinner Cups and Saucers in real China select designs.....12c
Hand painted, odd shapes.....25c

Tea Cups and Saucers.

Coral China, 4 color decoration, gold border, only.....12c
Dresden China, hand painted and Glazed floral designs.....24c
The latest Effect in Dresden ware, Colored Bowl Cups, in Pink, Lavender and Green, gold decorated borders, 75c value.....35c
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Dresden Coffee Cups in latest effects and richest shapes.....35c

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SCHINNEER WINS THE BIKE RACE.
Covers 125 Miles Less Than Hale Did at Madison Square Garden.
Chicago, March 1.—The closing hours of the international six-day bicycle race were wild with enthusiasm. Fully 20,000 people crowded Tattersalls. The cheering of the spectators aroused the remaining contestants to renewed efforts. Hannant, the fireman, had dropped out of the race at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, being thrown from his wheel after riding 1,480 miles. He lacking 120 miles of having enough to secure a prize for his long, weary ride. At 10:05 Fred Schinneer, of Germany, was declared the champion long distance rider of the world, lacking 120 miles of coming up with Hale's Madison Square Garden record. While the physical condition of the riders who finished looked discouraging to the future of six-day racing, the men were not considered in a serious condition.
Fred Schinneer, the winner, says he feels strong and in healthy condition, and that with a little sleep and rest he will be able to defend the title just won. He will leave in ten days for an extended trip through the south, and upon his return to Chicago will enter college with money won for graduation as a mechanical engineer. Hiff, the "no-legged" rider, covered 461 miles. The final score was: Schinneer, 1,788 miles, 4 laps; Miller, 1,764 miles, 1 lap; Ashinger, 1,727 miles; Lawson, 1,707 miles, 1 lap; Hansen, 1,603 miles, 3 laps.

CHICAGO'S COLONEL NEWCOMBE.
Banker Who Reaches the Standard of Thackeray's "Grand Old Man."
Chicago, March 1.—George Schneider, president of the defunct National Bank of Illinois, has entered into a settlement with Controller Eckels and Receiver McKeon, whereby, by the voluntary delivery of practically his whole fortune, he secures his exemption from all liability on the calls which by law might be made on him as a stockholder in the bank. Two months ago he voluntarily deposited with the bank \$200,000 as a guarantee fund with which to pay all debts of the bank the existence of which might be charged to any lack of judgment on his part as the president of the bank.
Since then he has also voluntarily assumed the obligations of his two sons-in-law, Robert Berger and G. A. Weiss, amounting to \$1,000,000. His own personal debt to the bank does not amount to more than \$100,000, all of which was contracted on his indorsement of notes which did not prove good. It is stated that he still has enough property left to pay his share, as bondsman, of the Dreyer indebtedness, but after paying this, which he declares he will if called upon, he will be left almost without a penny in the world, but with an honorable reputation to mark the close of a long and honorable business career.

Charged with a Half Million Steal.
Omaha, Neb. March 1.—A special to The Bee from Lincoln says: At noon Saturday a warrant for the arrest of ex-Treasurer J. S. Bartley was sworn out by Attorney General Smythe and placed in the hands of Sheriff Trompen, of Lancaster county, for service. There are fourteen counts in the complaint and summed up they charge Bartley with embezzling state funds to the aggregate amount of \$537,762.93. Bartley gave himself up.

Bryan Speaks at New York.
New York, March 1.—The Bimetallic League, of New York city, tendered an informal luncheon to William Jennings Bryan at the Hotel Bartholdi Saturday afternoon. Covers were laid for thirty, and the guest of honor made a brief speech. At night in Carnegie Music Hall he delivered a lecture on "Free Coinage," to an audience of about 1,000.

Willoughby, Hill & Co. Fails.
Chicago, March 1.—The clothing house of Willoughby, Hill & Co. has gone into the hands of a sheriff and its doors are closed. The total assets are placed at \$150,000, which include the clothing store and all its departments, the Boston Oyster house and the restaurant next door, known as the Peacock Annex. The liabilities are \$198,859.29.

"We Hold These Truths" Him.
Perry, O. T., March 1.—The Oklahoma legislature has passed a school bill which makes it a crime for white and colored children to attend the same school or in any way participate in school matters together.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS
Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of senator John Sherman, says the incoming secretary of state favors immediate action to protect American citizens in Cuba, and the sending of a battleship to Cuba instantly.
All of the opposition and independent papers at Madrid display ill-humor against the United States, and bitterly criticize all concessions made on the part of Spain, especially the pardon of Sanguilly.
The territorial legislature of New Mexico has passed a bill exempting beet sugar factories, woolen mills, smelters, refining and reduction works from taxation for a period of five years.
The Walter A. Wood Harvester works are nearly out of debt, the liabilities having been reduced from \$1,100,000 to \$275,000 by the receiver.
Several prominent bimetalists of London whom Senator Wolcott saw prior to his departure from that city are convinced that he did splendid work in Europe.
The high-hat question is agitating Paris theater circles.
Almost the entire village of Safe Harbor, Pa., a town of manufacturing importance during the war, has been sold for \$100,000. The purchaser is a syndicate of capitalists, which proposes to erect factories and mills.
Robert Kreebs, the American horseman undergoing imprisonment for racing the mare Bethel on the German turf under the name of Nellie Kreebs, will probably be included in the list of pardons to be issued by Emperor Wilhelm March 22.
A pardon has been denied by the president to W. C. Bremerman, sentenced in Iowa to three years and fine for embezzling postoffice funds.
Tillie Anderson, as usual, won the female bicycle race at Cleveland. Lizzie Glaw was second.
The Merchants' Retail Board of Trade has been organized at New York with 5,000 members. Object: To secure legislation for the benefit of the American manufacturer, merchant, mechanic and laborer.

MUCH OUT OF TUNE
That European Concert We Are Hearing About.
COLLECTIVE NOTE NOT YET HEARD
Greece Continues to Play Very Harmoniously the Latest Music to the Effect That Crete Must Be Hers, if the Deluge Follows—Opinion at Athens That War Is Certain—Report from London That the Powers Will Speak Today.
London, March 1.—The Athens correspondent of The Chronicle states that at a conference of the representatives of the powers last evening it was decided to withdraw the collective note inviting Greece to retire her fleet and troops from Crete. He learns on good authority that no date was fixed for the recall, the instructions of the representatives of the powers on this point being at variance. A collective note will be presented tomorrow. The Athens correspondent of The Chronicle declares that no communication has been received from Russia. It is quite certain that the Greek army will not be withdrawn. Macedonian forces will be raised within a few weeks with a view to possible contingencies, and if the Turks attempt to invade Thessaly the Bulgarian government is determined to advance its troops instantly to the Aegean sea. The consuls at Candia have signed a telegram imploring the powers not to delay a decision.
Nothing Can Prevent European War.
The Times' advice from Candia report serious news from Candia. Colonel Corcas with 15,000 insurgents and three guns threatens to attack Hierapetra, where the garrison is ill-supplied with arms and ammunition and the forts are weak. It is feared that this may seriously complicate the situation. The public feeling at Athens is that nothing can prevent the powers from coming to blows over Crete. The rumor was circulated that the English flag alone had been hoisted over the fortress of Izzedine. Everybody immediately leaped to the conclusion that England was trying to steal a march on the other powers by seizing Suda harbor. It seems certain to The Times correspondent that one of the great powers is now urging the sultan to take the offensive immediately, possibly with the intention of stepping in to protect Greece in case the Turks should overrun Thessaly, but more probably with the ulterior design of seizing Constantinople.

WHAT IS STATED AT LONDON.
Greece To Be Allowed Four Days Now to Get Out of Crete.
London, March 1.—It is stated here that there is good authority for believing that the result of the conference between the representatives of the great powers at Constantinople and Athens will be the presentation of collective notes to Turkey and Greece today. Greece will be allowed four days to recall her land and sea forces from Crete. It is reported from Candia that several insurgent leaders have sent to Vice Admiral Canavaro, of the Italian fleet, a signed declaration that the Cretans will accept no solution of the pending question but political union with Greece. Fighting continues between the insurgents and Mussulmans near Retimo and elsewhere. At Malata the Turkish battleship Fuad opened fire upon the insurgents with shells, and continued the firing until stopped by order of the foreign admirals.
A famine is imminent in Candia and it is apprehended that the troops there may pillage the district. Fighting was in progress at Malata yesterday. The bashi bazouks lost three killed and five wounded. The regulars lost eight killed and five wounded. The Times correspondent at Candia reports that the insurgents bitterly denounce British Consul Bileotti as the chief instrument in embarrassing for many years the attempt to liberate Crete. The Mohammedans looted the British vice consul's house at Halepa Friday night; yet only on the previous day he had vehemently denied any act of incendiarism or looting on the part of the Moslems.
The Times Constantinople correspondent reports that 15,000 troops have already been removed from Asia into Europe. The railway officials cannot provide for forwarding these soldiers towards Salonica at the rate of more than 2,000 daily. The Constantinople correspondent of The Standard says the sultan has sent a special envoy to invite the co-operation of the Albanians in the event of an invasion of Greece. Albania has accepted the proposal, but demands autonomy under local beys.

New Base Ball League Official.
Baltimore, March 1.—The base ball magnates left Baltimore Saturday night, to meet in Philadelphia next fall. The board decided to make John B. Day "supervising inspector of umpires and players," with a salary of \$2,000 per annum. President "Nick" Young's salary was increased to \$1,000 per annum.
She Was Given Up for Lost.
Philadelphia, March 1.—The Danish steamship Dania, Captain Troengaard, from Shields, Jan. 29, which had been given up for lost with her crew of thirty men, arrived in the lower Delaware harbor yesterday and signalled that all were well.
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FRIGHTFUL DISASTER IN MEXICO.
Nearly Nine Score of Men Die by a Fire in a Mine at Zacatecas.
City of Mexico, March 1.—While 175 men were at work in the Sombrette company's mines at Zacatecas Saturday the mine took fire imprisoning all the men. Every effort was made to save the men, but it seems in vain. The principal shaft is 3,000 feet deep, and a rescuing party went down to the bottom, but was nearly suffocated by smoke. The Cornish miners displayed unusual heroism in attempting the relief of the imprisoned men. Ten bodies have been taken out and all show signs of asphyxiation. There is no longer any doubt that the 175 miners perished. The city of Zacatecas is a city of mourning and consternation, this being the greatest calamity in its mines during modern times.

MORE OUTRAGES TO THE FLAG.
American Citizens Given the Imperial Grand Bounce by Wilhelm.
Berlin, March 1.—There have been many recent cases of expulsion of American citizens from the Reichsland and in every instance the United States embassy has been powerless to effect a revocation of the order of expulsion, as the Reichsland is not included in the treaty of 1868 with the north German federation. Some of the cases of the expulsion are deserving of sympathy and special consideration, but nothing could be done. For instance a youth named Reno Guirand was visiting his dying parents at Colmar when he was turned out of the house and escorted to the frontier by the police. Guirand is a naturalized American, residing at Worcester, Mass.

FIRE RAGES FOR SEVEN HOURS.
Destroys Half a Block and Costs \$125,000—Insurance, \$90,000.
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 1.—A destructive fire broke out yesterday morning in Morgan & Co.'s hardware store, extending to other buildings, and destroying half a block, entailing a total loss of \$125,000. The fire rapidly spread to buildings owned by Margaret Hamilton, Mary Williams, J. C. Meyer, Romary Coughlin & Co. (doors and glass), Nathan & Kirshner (paper), Julius Nathan (liquors), Alex. Staub (stoves), Morgan & Co. lost heavily on stock. Total insurance, about \$90,000. Three firemen were caught under falling walls, and George Klingman was dangerously hurt in the spine. The fire raged seven hours.

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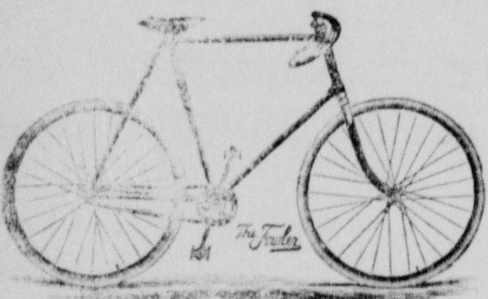
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EDITORS EN ROUTE.

In The Heart of Mexico—Vast Plains—Cactus, Etc.

Monday, Washington's birthday, was celebrated in the center of this our "Sister Republic" by a stop of an hour at Zacatecas, a typical Mexican city, and we devoted an hour by singing "The Star Spangled Banner," prayers and speeches in honoring the natal day of the Father of our Country. Speeches from the talkative editors were cheered and as good fortune would have it a young man of the Illinois party had a flag pocket handkerchief of silk, which represented the stars and stripes. It was the American flag in miniature, but upon the end of an umbrella it fluttered in the breeze gloriously; and when the Illinoisans marched to the front of the train, it was received with cheers. You see the train is nearly one-eighth of a mile in length, and the Sucker car is in the rear. No historical character is respected by the editors more than that of the truthful Washington.

Two days we now have been passing through a country of typical Badlands, and how the inhabitants exist here we cannot understand. To judge by their squalid appearance, we do not understand how they can rejoice that they do live.

Monday we found for the first time the full grown Spanish needle tree, if tree it may be called. It is a sort of a relief to the eye, as it reaches above the scattered sage brush over the plains in many places, about a half a dozen trees to the acre. We have the Spanish needle at home in our conservatories. Here the Yucca tree, (for that is its name, we believe,) grows to the height of about ten feet, with branches not unlike the elk's antlers; on the end of each however is a bunch of the long dagger-like needles. Many have but the single stock about ten inches in diameter (the largest), on the top of which grows the long pointed leaves.

It is a long time between stations and about the only thing to break the monotony is the strange inhabitants; a mixture of Indian and Spanish, and perhaps a few Mexicans proper. We shall probably find no Aztec descendants until we reach the Halls of the Montezumas, or places near the city of Mexico.

Yesterday on the plains the cars were filled with dust where the train ran with much speed. Last evening about four o'clock we came near to and finally up in the mountains and the change from a heated to a cooler atmosphere was a relief much enjoyed. We have been going up grade during the past twenty-four hours, until we have at the present writing reached an altitude of over five thousand feet above the sea. Still, as I write, it is very comfortable here in our shirt sleeves and with the car windows open. When the tropical sun goes down we are comfortably cool. The towns we have passed are all typical Mexican, and resemble pictures we have seen of cities of Palestine built of sun-dried brick, one story, with flat roofs, no floors and rarely windows. Long stretches of these queer houses, in solid blocks, resemble a wall with doorways a few feet apart. Now and then the houses are surrounded by walls of sun-dried brick or stone from four to ten feet high.

At the present writing, Monday afternoon, we are passing a vast plain (except on the west at a great distance the mountains have disappeared) covered with cacti almost entirely; the sage brush having become very scarce, with here and there a stray strange Yucca tree, which we believe is a species of the palm. We notice that as we go south it increases in size and at times makes quite a grove and appears more like the date palm.

Once or twice this afternoon we passed extensive ranches, with fields that must be located suitable for irrigation; but these are exceptions in a half days travel. There is no rain here from December to July, but it is copious in the rainy season.

There were, in our this morning's ride, a few small trees or bushes, like the Mesquite of Texas, scattered along the plains; but these have not been seen this afternoon. The white alkali of the Rocky Mountain plains covers the ground today in many places.

Towards evening for a time the mountains almost disappeared from view and we have a duplicate in a distance of the western plains of Nebraska in these table lands. Still we are a mile or so above the sea level, and though far in the torrid zone the day is not uncomfortable, save when in the direct rays of the sun. A change in the apparent location of the stars was one of the peculiar features of the sky Old Polaris, heretofore appearing to us

at our Dixon home quite stationary, had dropped down half way to the horizon, and the constellation Ursa Major is disappearing behind the hills gradually as we go south.

Along towards evening we passed several artificial reservoirs, dug out of the plains for irrigation and other purposes, and about five o'clock we passed immense clusters of large prickly-pear cacti that grows to an immense size and six or eight feet high.

Some Rambling Thoughts.

BY "NEMO."
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Shall we search around for an illustration that portrays a too common idea of the child-mind.

To produce the famous Strasburg *patee de foie gras*, luckless geese are shut up in coops, so small that the birds can neither turn, nor flap their wings, nor even preen their feathers. Several times a day each unhappy goose is forced full of food by a feeding machine. The result of this concentration of effort upon one organ is very quickly seen. In two weeks a large, sturdy bird is reduced to a foul and living skeleton; but the desired effect has been produced upon the liver, which now weighs two or three pounds.

Is there not something akin to this in the methods applied to children by machine teachers, and tacitly approved of by indifferent parents? Without thought of a child being possessed of any other organ beside a brain, and any other function beyond the acquirement of facts, and any other responsibility apart from earning a living, the little creature is stuffed with instruction—not education in its best sense—until its limbs jerk from overstrained nerves. A sure proof of the actual damage of such training both to the child and to the community is found in the fact stated by Forbes Winslow, the famous authority on the brain, that infant prodigies seldom do well in after life, because of over-development in one direction and neglect of training in another, the result being that they are easily led away by temptation and often "go to the bad" when thrown on their own resources. All thinkers most fully acknowledge the need of brain-culture as a means of broadening the life and enabling the individual to acquire a consciousness of other things beyond those he can touch and taste and handle in his own neighborhood. For instance: Without the power to read, our lives are apt to remain as narrow as those of savages. But it is a mere dream to suppose that a knowledge of all the rivers of all the continents, with length, breadth and characteristics, will deter little pilfering fingers from taking another scholar's lunch. You may drag the child through miles of arithmetic and over mountains of spelling; you may whirl it through the universe till its knowledge is marvelous to relate, but all such brain development will not save your sweet little girl from the corruption of the boy with unrestrained passions. Where is the uplifting power of vulgar fractions or the heart-training in repeating the bounds of the Mediterranean sea? Though we speak with the tongues of savants, and treasure facts like the miser treasureth gold; though we compass all knowledge so that we can name the stars in their courses and the strata in their order, yet without judgment we are nothing. And judgment cometh not by knowledge forced into the brain and appealing only to memory. Judgment and conscientious conduct are part of the heritage of the race, inherent and capable of development in each normal child. They are strengthened by the play-ground and the home, by the personal influence of the teacher and the parent; so that any who think the duty to the child completed by books alone are cruel to the child and traitors to the race. Far be it from me to belittle the brain, for by its powers the material progress of the world has reached its present height; and far be it from any one else to belittle the heart with its social instincts, and the character with its faithful powers. Mental giants are capable of being moral dwarfs, and possibly fiends. The very forcing to which they have been subjected hinders, even destroys their better capabilities of usefulness of brain and honor of conduct.

Be not deceived! Nature is not mocked! The different elements of our being—body, mind and spirit—have to be trained up together. Each child has the tendency within it to slip back to wild, untrammelled defiance of the things that are right, unless all sorts of influences are brought to bear upon it. With it and with us as with the universe there is no such thing as standing still. We are either moving forward physically, mentally, and morally or we are slipping backward. So by neglect of proper means of education, and proper interest in your educators, you are possibly helping to thrust the child back to the starting point of your family ages ago. Scientists will tell you there is always at work among domestic animals a tendency to slip back to the savage state. Your house cat litters in the barn, and the kittens unless brought to the house will be almost unapproachable later. Their off-spring incline to hunting in the fields and the woods and so on back to the wild cat stage. Thus also with the pariah dogs of Constantinople, with the wild horses of the Western plains. In the same manner, but in more fateful degree, is it with the child.

Now then, in your mind, take a walk around your town and see if as a matter of fact some, even many, children are not more neglected than any domestic animal you can name. The horse is broken to the harness and taught to pull without jerking; without training nothing is expected of it. The cow is accustomed to the stall by various little lures; from the young stock that have run for months in the pasture, butting stupidity is looked for and found. But the child under consideration is driven off to school just as early as possible, so as to leave the house quiet, left there in school for years under teachers whom parents do not even take the trouble to know, crammed by some of them with book knowledge as a Strasburg goose is crammed with meal, tempted to deception by various marking systems, driven into lying by harsh, unfeeling treatment at home, and is then expected to turn into a sane, well-rounded person. If he fails, and brings shame on himself and family, then up go the hands in astonishment that such a thing could be.

As well might you expect to gather Malaga grapes from a wild vine or find a living lamb in the cave of a lion.

A Strong Chicago Law Firm.

It is a matter of pleasure, though not of surprise to his many friends in Dixon, the home of his youth, that Moritz Rosenthal has become a member of one of the strongest law firms in Chicago, the law firm of Forrest & Rosenthal having been dissolved and the junior member taking the place of Mr. Pam in the late firm of Moses, Pam & Kennedy.

Adolph Moses, senior member of the new firm, is generally recognized by the Chicago bar as one of the best authorities on the law of commercial paper in the United States. He is editor of the National Reporter and manager of the United States Corporation Bureau; is an able writer on legal subjects and an aggressive member of the American, Chicago and State Bar Associations. Associated with the new firm are his two sons, Julius and Joseph Moses.

Of the new member, who some time in April next will wed the daughter of the head of the firm, the Sunday Chronicle of yesterday says:

"Moritz Rosenthal, who has been associated in the practice of the law with William S. Forrest for six years, is only 30 years of age, and is one of the most successful young lawyers in Chicago. He was appointed assistant state's attorney by Mr. Kern, and, after serving one year, was appointed the first assistant United States district attorney, under Gen. John C. Black, which position he still holds. Mr. Rosenthal was born in Dixon, Illinois, in 1867, and was graduated from the literary department of the University of Michigan in 1888. He studied law with William Barge of Dixon, and was admitted to the bar in 1890. As assistant state's attorney, Mr. Rosenthal prosecuted Buft Higgins, and as assistant United States district attorney prosecuted Debs et al in the injunction and conspiracy cases growing out of the Pullman strike. He was also associated with W. S. Forrest in the famous O'Malley trial. Mr. Rosenthal is an old-school democrat and is a member of the Iroquois club. He stands high in the Chicago bar, and as trial lawyer of the new firm of Rosenthal, Moses & Kennedy, will assume a responsible role in one of the strongest corporation law firms in the city."

Choir Concert at the Presbyterian Church.

The following is the program of the choir concert to be given in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening:

- Trump o'er Moss and Fell.....Bishop Chorus.
- Solo Obligate—MISS HITCHCOCK.
- March.....Schleiffarth.
- Messrs. FAIRNEY and STODDARD.
- Vogel's Waltz.....Merz.
- MISS HITCHCOCK LAING.
- Messrs. RAYMOND-STEEL.
- The Little Rag Doll (by request).....Harcourt.
- IRMA and HAZEL BARBER.
- Thou Forest Broad and Sweeping.....Mendeisohn.
- Beautiful Winding River.....Palmer Chorus.
- Solo Obligate—MRS. FRANK BAILLOU.
- Sing Smile Sweet Slumber.....Gounod.
- MISS JEAN HITCHCOCK.
- Violin Obligate—MR. SAMUEL EVANS.
- La Baladine.....Lysberg.
- MRS. WILL LEE, MR. A. H. STODDARD.
- O, Italia, Beloved.....Donizetti Chorus.
- Reading.....Selected.
- MRS. A. G. BURNHAM.
- The Mariners.....Randegger.
- MISS HITCHCOCK, MESSRS. STEEL and RAYMOND.
- America.....Smith Chorus and Audience.

—The item in The Dixon Sun of February 25th, to the effect that Patrick Duffy has purchased the creamery at Eldena is a mistake. He is not to proprietor, but a renter simply.

F. A. ALBRICHT.

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20 pcs Fruit of the Loom Cambric, at 7c per yd; sold elsewhere at 9c.
10 pcs Pepperell 9-4 Sheeting, you all know they are the best brands, at .15c
20 pcs American Brand, wide width German Calico at.....9c
Cotton Crashes at.....21c per yd
Splendid quality Tennis Flannel at 31c per yd—better grades 5c, 6c and 7c
Dress Gingham at.....5c per yd

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Ask for our Linen Crash at 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c per yd.

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A beautiful Tucked Front, 2 rows insertion, Ladies' Night Gown at.....49c
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts
At proportionately low prices.
Good Cheviot Shirting at.....7c per yd
100 prs Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Driving or Bicycle Gloves, worth \$1 per pair, at.....57c

100 prs Ladies' Kid Gloves, black or colored, worth \$1 and \$1.25 per pair, at.....62c
60 prs Ladies' Spring Jersey Mittens, at 15c; worth 35c per pair.
Ladies' Calico Wrappers at.....63c

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60 prs Men's Grain Creole Shoes, sold elsewhere for \$1.25, at.....95c
40 prs Men's Satin Calf Shoes, Yale toes, worth \$1.75, at.....\$1.20
30 prs Men's Selz's Top Notch Shoes, worth \$2, at.....\$1.50
48 prs Men's Selz's Enterprise Shoes, worth \$2.50, at.....\$1.90
36 prs Men's Selz's Perfecto Shoes, worth \$3.50, at.....\$2.65
36 prs Men's Selz's Royal Blue Shoes, at \$3.00. This shoe is advertised elsewhere at \$4.00.

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Rockford Socks at.....5c per pr
10 doz Men's Work Shirts.....25c each
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Best quality Unlaundered Shirts, sold elsewhere for 85c, at.....60c
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The Baker.

Funeral of Mrs. J. H. Pratt.

The funeral of Mrs. Pratt, whose sudden death from heart-failure was briefly chronicled last Saturday, was largely attended at the home of the family yesterday afternoon. The following memorial by her pastor, Rev. H. C. Leland, was made the introductory to an impressive discourse to the many friends present:

MRS. MARY ANN CLARK PRATT

Was the daughter of Samuel and Thankful Clarke of Lee, Massachusetts, where she was born Feb. 19th, 1828, and had just passed her 68th birthday when she was summoned by the death angel to the reward of her labors.

She was one of a family of eleven children, four sisters and seven brothers. Her parents, two brothers and one sister (Mrs. Buel Fargo) answered the summons of the dread messenger before her. Two brothers live in Iowa, and the rest of the family in the east. At Lee, Mass., her birthplace, she lived till she grew to mature womanhood. Here also, she met and married Josiah H. Pratt, Oct. 10, 1850, whose sudden demise, of heart failure, two years ago last Jan. 11th, just after returning home for service at the church, is still a fresh and sad memory.

With him she shared both joys and sorrows, as a true and faithful wife for 45 years.

In 1853 they came west to seek their fortune and make their home among the pioneers of Rock River Valley who are now so rapidly passing away. Dixon has ever since been her home and except a very brief period, all of the last forty-three years she dwelt in the house in which she died (Feb. 25, 1897.)

She was the loving and loved mother of three daughters, of whom two, Miss Mary E., and Mrs. Carrie A., wife of our fellow townsman, Frank E. Wright, are today with us, stricken with a great sorrow.

But they mourn not as those without hope, for their memories cherish the scene of eleven years ago, when our departed friend and sister, bowed beneath the baptismal waters in token of her faith and submission to the Savior who for twenty years she had been trusting.

The melancholy death of her daughter Minnie, by drowning in a cistern, Nov. 27, 1866, had been taken as a voice from heaven, warning both herself and her husband, "Be Ye also ready, for in such a day and hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh," and when we remember the suddenness with which both have been called away, without sufficient warning to say a formal adieu to loved ones at their side, we mark the wisdom displayed in their heeding the call and consecrating their lives to the service of Him whose service renders life sacred, and leaves behind at death an assurance of Hope, and a comfort that is bequeathed by nothing else.

Sister Pratt was baptized by Rev. W. H. Parker and united with the First Baptist church in Dixon, May 16, 1886, and has ever since maintained a consistent christian life and walk, which endeared her to all who have been associated with her, and insured a warm place in the memory of all who knew her.

When Mrs. Leland and myself first visited Dixon, nearly five years ago, with a view to settlement there, the genial hospitality of this home was cordially tendered to us. In no home in all my experience as a pastor have I been more cordially received, nor have my visits met more manifest appreciation.

But the heads of this household no longer need our manifestations of friendship and comfort. Let us find comfort in the assurance that in the better home today there are glad greetings of reunion between husband and wife, and sister and nephew, so recently taken away—glad greetings while we tearfully but trustingly say farewells—glad greetings, whose music mingles with hallelujahs of heavenly choirs, where perfected fingers sweep heavenly harpstrings and awaken celestial echoes amid the white robed throngs. Let us rise above our sorrows and catch the echoes from the Eden store, for

"Death hath made no breach
In love and sympathy, in hope and trust;
No outward sign or sound our ears can reach,
But there's an inward and unspoken speech
That greets us still, though mortal tongues be dumb."

It bids us do the work that they laid down. Take up the song where they broke off the strain;
So journeying till we reach the heavenly town.
Where are laid up our treasures and our crown.
And our lost loved ones will be found again."

Mrs. G. W. Bartow Dead.

A dispatch has been received by Major O. J. Downing announcing the death, at her home in Steward, Nebraska, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, of Mrs. G. W. Bartow, for many years a citizen of Dixon, where she will be brought for burial. The remains will arrive by Chicago and Northwestern road tomorrow (Tuesday) morning and the funeral will be at the Methodist church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. No particulars have yet been received as to her illness and death.

Obituary of W. L. Rogers.

Walter L. Rogers was buried at the Sugar Grove Cemetery this afternoon. Services were held at the Grove church. Rev. O. H. Cessna officiating. Mr. Rogers was born in Prince Edward County, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, September 26, 1815. He lived to the ripe age of eighty-one years five months and one day.

His boyhood days were spent in his native land; at twenty-one he left the scenes of youth and spent two years in the State of N. Y. He became enamored with the thoughts of western life; these thoughts soon ripened into resolution and early in eighteen thirty-nine he purchased from the government the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 21, in the township of Palmyra, Lee Co., Ill. In 1844 Mr. Rogers was married to Miss Hannah Fellows and the forty-six years of their wedded life were spent in developing and perfecting the farm secured by the husband so early as to almost be in advance of civilization. Six children were reared by the Rogers fireside, five of whom are living. Mrs. Rogers died in Feb. 1890. The following autumn Mr. Rogers with his youngest daughter moved to North Crawford avenue in this city and there remained until the messenger called.

Mr. Rogers was of a jovial disposition and his companionship was but the realization of life's sunshine.

He was a good neighbor, a kind father and an affectionate husband. His memory will be cherished most by those who knew him best. There is some consolation in the thought that, as relief could only come in death, these three months of pain and anguish which he endured are past, now he is at rest.

Kind Words—Thanks.

People are more apt to criticize than to commend. Occasional acts of oversight or neglect on the part of our carrier boys are pretty sure to reach us; and this is perfectly right and the surest way to redress. But faithful service all too seldom brings the reward of appreciative commendation; therefore, all the more pleasant is the following note received this morning from F. J. Treffer:

"Why not encourage the rising generation? We would say this in regard to our present paper carrier: He is obliging and gentlemanly and we always find our paper in the proper place and at the proper time. This voice the sentiments of the many customers of Master Willie Packard."

EDITOR EVENING TELEGRAPH:

Dear Sir:—In your Saturday's issue in the item headed "New Telephone Service," I notice a statement that would naturally very seriously mislead the public, from the fact that while it is true, that a subscriber can, if the drop works very perfectly, call up the Central office without ringing, it seems impossible for the Central office to call up any one subscriber on such party line without ringing every phone on such wire and all subscribers can listen and hear all that is said. An entirely separate wire for each telephone is certainly much preferable, especially where it costs no more and gives you connection not only with more people in this city, but also with every place in this and Whiteside counties and probably before the end of summer with all other adjoining counties free of extra charge.

[We of the TELEGRAPH newspaper force are not well enough up in knowledge of the electric art to dispute the claim of the Central Telephone Company. The agent, W. T. Griffith, assures the public that with their system they can do as was claimed in the article of Saturday.—Ed.]

—Representative Bovey of Ogle county has introduced a bill in the House that repeals the present flag law and provides that the flag shall be placed on county court houses, on legal holidays and such other days as the county board shall determine: on state institutions on legal holidays and such other days as trustees may designate; on school houses on such days as directors or boards of education may designate.

—It is said that President McKinley will aim to conduct the government on the plan of doing one thing at a time, and doing it well, and that in accordance with that practice the preparations of the new tariff will be given right of way, other things remaining in abeyance until it is disposed of. That is the way in which the most efficient work is done, and the greatest results accomplished in any business.

—Speaking of hard times, a letter from Mrs. C. H. Rowe in Northwestern Iowa to relatives in this city states that they had just shelled two hundred bushels of nice corn and hauled it to market, and received for it only seven cents a bushel; and she says, "We might almost as well have let it rot." The corn could doubtless have been more economically used as fuel, but the small amount of cash it produced was necessary for use elsewhere.

A MUSICAL MONKEY.

(Also a Trapeze Performer and a Fighter Domesticated in Gotham.)

Albert Anderson, who lives in Harlem, has a monkey named Billy. The monkey has a room 10 by 12 which is fitted with all sorts of acrobatic apparatus likely to be enjoyed by a small but healthy tree climber. In one corner of the room is a bed, and in another are two dumbbells made fast with chains, because the monkey throws things when its temper is ruffled.

The monkey is so fond of music that when Albert Anderson, Jr., plays the harmonicon in its hearing, no matter if it be eating or rollicking, the monkey stops, and, keeping time to the music, sways back and forth from its hips, its eyes wide open and its face expressing great joy. Young Albert gave Billy a mouth organ one day, and Billy screamed with delight. The monkey put the instrument to its mouth and blew hard. A discord followed instead of the tune which the monkey plainly expected, and it thereupon held the harmonicon at arm's length to look at it. It blew the instrument again and again, each time looking at it as if to make out what the trouble was. At last Billy threw the harmonicon across the room, chattering in anger. Albert played a waltz on his instrument and Billy grew less excited, but would not touch a harmonicon again.

A week later the boy got a music box for the monkey. After showing Billy how to turn the crank the boy left the box on the floor. The monkey looked at it, turned the box upside down, shook it, and then, taking hold of the handle, began to turn it slowly. The music came, and the monkey began to dance, first on one foot and then on the other, whining with delight. It is only after the removal of the box that Billy can be made to exercise on the bars and swing enough to keep in health.

Billy does not weigh more than two pounds, but every grain of those two pounds is full of grit when it comes to a fight. Sam, the house cat, a big gray brute, scarred in street fights with wandering tramp cats, got into Billy's room one day, and the monkey's lips curled. The cat looked up at the monkey, which was on a trapeze bar, and licked its chops. Billy apparently knew what that meant and dropped down part way to the floor. The cat jumped, but Billy did the giant swing, and the cat missed. Before the cat had got to the floor again Billy was on it, and in two minutes the cat was leaping over bars and swings, yowling with pain. Sam never visited Billy again.—New York Sun.

Puppy Dog Dinners.

Chow dog, in the way of Chinese diet, is so great a delicacy that to leave it out of an official dinner in China would be as great a crime as leaving out whitebait or asparagus in May on similar occasions in this country. At Canton rows of dogs, skinned, dressed and ready for cooking, are hung up in lines on the stalls in the market place. The poor chow, when thus he contributes to the delicacies of the heathen Chinese's table, must not have outgrown the tender stage of puppydom. When he is 2 months old and his little carcass weighs two pounds, he is at his best, and once he has managed to escape his doom till he is 6 months old he has a chance of living to a patriarchal age, for after that time his "flavor" is not, from the epicurean point of view, what it ought to be.

From the non-Celestial point of view the chow pup is far too amusing and handsome a little customer to be sacrificed on the same altar on which are laid shark fins, duck tongues and swallow nests. The baby chow in appearance is like a tiny bear cub. The lower 10,000 of China—or rather the lower 10,000,000—who cannot afford a dinner of chow, philosophically eat rats instead, deeming them a very passable and palatable substitute for the coveted puppy dog.—San Francisco Call.

Faithful to His Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia, as the story is told in Harper's Round Table:

During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but, giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier.

"But you have my permission," said Frederick.

"Your permission!" cried the soldier.

"And who are you?"

"I am the king."

"The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

High Priced Proofreader.

The chief proofreader of the London Times is a Cambridge graduate, who has a salary of £1,000, or \$5,000; but, then, he is a great scholar, not only in the English language, but in all ancient and other tongues, not excepting Asiatic ones. He is permitted to query and suggest excisions or additions to the work of writers and editors.

Half Priced.

"What was that fracas up at the opera house last night?" asked Bonaparte.

"Oh, nothing much!" said Shakespeare.

"Captain Kidd had to be ejected, that's all. He insisted upon coming in at half price because, he said, he was a Kidd."—Harper's Bazar.

The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval depot of the Baltic sea.

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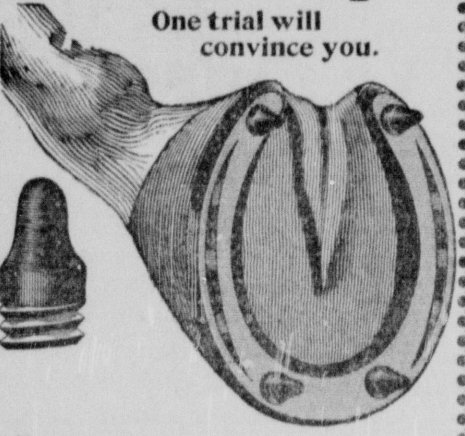
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Love has a smiling mien, Yet is he stern. The heart it cleaves shall burn And long and wait, and wait and long again For love to cure where love has given pain.

Love for its conquest needs A day, an hour. The stricken heart still bleeds— Such is love's power— While year on year shall in procession glide, Still seeking love and scorning all beside.

Love's cruelties we know All who live. Yet seek for nothing so As that the god may give To us his pleasure, pain and honey gall, Lacking which gifts we lack life's best of all. —J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

EFFECTS OF TEA SMOKING.

Physicians Alarmed at the Growth of the Habit Among Women.

Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treating numerous cases of extreme insomnia and nervousness in young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practicing the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observations of its effects a west side physician declares that "a tea cigarette is a genuine brain excitant. Any one who uses it and yet does not work with her brain would go half crazy with nervousness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulus produces strange intellectual activity."

"After a couple of green tea cigarettes a poem, for instance, will almost write itself. I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its flow of thought, acts as a pure sedative to the rest of the body, quieting restlessness, uneasiness or actual pain. The after effects are bad if they have not been worked off by unusual mental work."

"At some houses green tea cigarettes are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give tea smoking parties twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she has expended nearly \$10 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under private restraint. She had concealed her habit from her husband by using an artfully contrived cigarette case. It resembled a bunch of keys, each key containing one cigarette."

"So much has the habit spread that several tobacconists and druggists are keeping tea cigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical preparation of tea is theine, just as caffeine is of coffee and nicotine of tobacco. When theine is administered to a frog or a small animal, it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger doses theine produces spontaneous spasms or convulsions, which caffeine does not. This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea cigarettes, finally producing fits or convulsions."

"Theine also acts as a local anesthetic, quieting painful nerves. Green tea contains much more theine than ordinary black tea. So you see that the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is terribly pernicious."—New York Press.

THE INNUIT RACE.

A Peculiar People Who Live on the Coast Line of Alaska Territory.

The Innuits race of people, commonly and also corruptly called Eskimos, occupy almost the entire coast line of Alaska, with the numerous outlying islands from the boundary line westward along the arctic coast to Bering strait; thence southward to the Alaskan peninsula, over the peninsula and the Aleutian islands, and eastward and southward along the coast to Mount St. Elias, with the exception of a comparatively small territory at Cook's inlet, and also at the mouth of Copper river, at which points the Tinnah tribe of Indians from the interior have forced their way to the coast. Living constantly on or near the sea, they from infancy have not the slightest fear of the dangers of the deep, and at an early age become bold navigators and skilled fishermen and sea hunters.

The word "Innuits" in their native tongue signifies people, and as such is used by them to designate those of their own race as our people. "Eskimo" is a word of reproach and has been given them by their neighbors, the term meaning "raw fish eaters." The Innuits of Alaska are physically much superior to those inhabiting the eastern side of the continent, in Greenland and Labrador. They are all of the same race and speak a common language through each locality, and often each village from the Atlantic to the Pacific will possess a dialect distinctively its own. Those of our territory are tall and muscular, not a few of them being 6 feet in height. They have small, black eyes, high cheek bones, large mouths, thick lips, coarse brown hair and fresh, yellow complexions. In many instances men will be seen with a full beard and mustache, and in some particular families their manly beauty is further enhanced by wearing a labret below each corner of the mouth in a hole cut through the lower lip for the purpose. They are a good natured people, always smiling when spoken to, and are fond of dancing, running, jumping and all athletic sports.—Alaska News.

Robber Gulls of the Pacific.

"Out on the Pacific coast a great deal of amusement is furnished to people of an observant disposition," said L. C. Gardner of Grays Harbor, Wash., "by a walk along the seashore. For instance, there is the robber gull, one of the most graceful of birds, which always follows the pelican. The latter is an expert at catching fish, which it sees from a great height, diving with the swiftness of a bullet and seldom missing its prey. But after getting the fish in its huge beak with the pendent sack it is unable to handle it readily and always throws it in the air, catching it in its pouch, which answers the same purpose as a soldier's haversack. That is the gull's opportunity. The instant the fish leaves the beak of the big bird the robber swoops down with the swiftness of the wind, and before the fish reaches the distended jaws of the pelican it is snapped up, and the pelican is left far behind, looking foolish. Pursuit is useless, for the pelican is a heavy flier, while the gull is one of the swiftest of the feathered race."—Denver Republican.

X Rays and Diamonds.

One excellent use to which the new X rays can be put should interest women. It seems that by their aid one can readily determine whether diamonds are real or false, for the rays pass quite through real diamonds, leaving them transparent, and not at all through false ones. A real parure when photographed would show only the mounting, but in a false one all the stones would turn out black. Strangely enough, the X rays will not penetrate glass. Eyeglasses, if photographed, come out black. This proved useful in the case of a Vienna glassworker who got a bit of glass into his finger. By the aid of the rays it was discovered, extracted and the workman cured.—St. James Gazette.

Been a Boy Himself.

Practical Father—I want to buy a watch for my boy—the cheapest you have.

Honest Dealer—I'm afraid I can't warrant the cheap ones to keep very good time.

Practical Father—Oh, that doesn't matter. Just make it so he can open the back of the case.—Strand Magazine.

Invited to Call.

He—I suppose that sap headed dude has proposed to you a dozen times. She—No. Once was enough. Come and see us when we get settled.—Detroit Free Press.

OSTRICH HUNTING.

Profitable Sport That Is Making the African Birds Scarce.

An ostrich chase is very attractive sport, or rather the sale of booty is so great as to attract hunters. The Arabs give themselves to it with a real passion. Mounted on their fine little horses, they try as much as possible to fatigue the ostrich, for as it is 8 feet high and has very strong legs it possesses a quickness of movement which the best horse cannot attain. It has great endurance. Overtaken by the hunter, it seeks to defend itself with its feet and wings, but more often it still strives to escape by night, uttering a plaintive cry. In fact, the ostrich is deprived of the power of flight by reason of its great size. The muscular force with which nature has endowed it is not equal to lifting such a weight. Its peculiar organization has made it the courier of the desert, where it is able to quickly traverse the almost limitless expanse.

The Arab knows very well that it is the habit of the ostrich to make great detours about its nest in a circle. He chases it, then, without ceasing until it is almost there, when, worn out, it succumbs, concealing its head in the sand in order not to see its enemy, or instinctively hoping to escape a danger which it cannot see any more. This chase requires eight or ten hours, but it offers large rewards. The plumes are worth a considerable sum, the skin makes good leather, and the Arabs are very fond of the flesh. Besides, in spite of the fact that it reproduces its species rapidly, the ostrich is all the time becoming rarer, and it is hunted for export and domestication in other countries. It is one of Africa's great resources and may become a new source of prosperity to Algerians if they are willing to make the effort. The point of the popular saying, "the stomach of an ostrich," has been confirmed recently by an autopsy on one, doubtless for a time captive, when the following was found in its stomach: A parasol handle, two keys, two great pieces of coal, a glove, a handkerchief, a pair of eyeglasses, a ring, a comb, three large rocks, the necks of two beer bottles, the sole of a shoe, a bell and a little harmonicon.—Paris Illustration.

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FAIRIES OF THE FOG.

SCOTCH PIPERS AND DANCERS IN THE STREETS OF LONDON.

They Appear Only on Dreary Days, When They Have a Monopoly of Sidewalk Entertainment, and Usually Manage to Bag All the Pennies Within Reach.

Out of the thick fog that hangs over the square comes the Scottish piper, and with him the Scottish dancer, both clad in full Scottish regalia. Not since our last foggy day had I seen them. So far as I know they never appear in clear weather. Their friend and ally, the fog, drives away the thunderous piano organs which curse London, leaving to them a clear field. They come out of it playing merrily; they disappear into it playing merrily, but not until they have tarried long enough to charm away our pennies.

Unbearable as the bagpipe music is to any save the ears of the faithful, it has an indescribable charm in a London fog or in a Scotch mist. It rouses you out of the dull, sticky phlegm that the soot laden fog imposes on you. It brings you to the window of your apartment to wait impatiently until the gay, swaggering figures appear from behind the yellow curtains like living pictures at a music hall.

The dancer carries two rusty swords, the only thing about him that is not bright and fresh. He lays them down on the pavement. Meanwhile the piper marches on straight ahead, swaggering and blowing, as if he were piper to the whole Scottish people. So forcefully does he march that we fear he is going to pass us by for the wealthy householders in the next street.

Then suddenly he performs a half circle, still playing and now marching with finicky steps, which show off his great white spats strikingly in the dim light. At that instant the dancer looks up at the windows, bows and smiles and craves our wealth. If we are conscious of a preconcerted theatrical movement on the part of our canny, kilted friends, it only re-enforces our admiration, and jingle, jingle, jingle, go our pennies—Americans! Frenchmen's! Englishmen's! landladies'! servants'! pennies! A harvest of pennies, reaped by canny fingers and put in an extensive granary somewhere in the most picturesque of all national garbs. Still the fingers go up to the feathered cap for a few more pennies; still the piper plays for a few more pennies—which are forthcoming. It is kept up until the people in the windows set their faces hard against any further payment until goods are delivered.

Then the player takes up his position on the sidewalk opposite the side of the street which has contributed most liberally, and the dancer gives us—well, what do you suppose he gives? Not a highland fling, of course. No Scot in a kilt would be guilty of that any more than a Scot in a kilt would mention Bobby Burns at the banquet of a Scottish society.

But nowhere else is the highland fling and the bagpipe quite so attractive as on a London pavement when the fog is thick and one must work by lamplight at midday. The gayly clad piper who summons the greatest of Scottish bards and his guests to dinner, and after they are seated marches solemnly around the table spitting the ears of these same guests, has not one-half the poetry of the piper of the fog. I have heard tell how the finest of Scottish dancers dance around fires in the open to amuse the queen when she is at Balmoral. She is welcome to them. Though the piper be a royal gamekeeper and the dancer a royal gillie, I rest content with my Scots who march out of the fog and back into it after they have emptied my pockets of pennies.

Another collection is taken before we may enjoy the sword dance, which is quite the perfection of the dancing art as the Scotch know it. If that does not get the last of your pennies, the farewell collection will. All pennies, all collections, disappear somewhere in that dancer's kilt, though that dancer's kilt grows no larger. How he carries them—an English penny is as large as a silver dollar—is a question, for after a few collections the bravest of hairy legged highlanders could not dance under the weight of his wealth. But I have seen the dancer now and then take a handful of something out of his kilt and put it in a pouch under the piper's pipe. Often not a penny is left in the block. After the messenger boy, who, being in a hurry, has reclined on a stoop for a little rest and recreation, has parted with his last ha'pence the dancer picks up his rusty sword, the piper strikes up a tune and they march away into the fog. In one foggy day they must earn enough to keep them in Scotch "whisky" until another foggy day comes. If it is possible for such a wicked thing as a London fog to have fairies, the piper and the dancer are they.—London Cor. New York Press.

Buttons.

Nearly all the elegant buttons are now shown in three distinct sizes designed for one costume. Many of the smaller buttons are veritable jewels in their artistic beauty of color and design, and they are set exactly like actual gems on low mountings of whitened silver or pure gold or pearl. Jet, plumb colored enamel, and bronze buttons set in riveted points are all familiar styles. Some of the handsome jet and iridescent cord passementeries have buttons to match which are not intended to have any strain upon them, but are merely used as decorations all over the cloth or other costume.

Didn't Know It.

"What do you think of those autograph hunters, Noah?" asked Johnson.

"Autograph hunters? What are they?" replied Noah.

"Why, people who hunt autographs, of course," explained Johnson.

"I really don't know enough about 'em to say," said Noah. "Fact is, I don't believe I ever even saw an autograph. We didn't have any in the ark, I know. What kind of a looking beast is it?"—Harper's Bazar.

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Rock Pictures in Oregon.

W. B. Whittemore while in Alturas, Or., recently discovered some remarkable hieroglyphics about 15 miles north-east from the north end of Warner valley on the edge of what is locally known as the "desert" in Lake county. Mr. Whittemore says the hieroglyphics had been cut with a sharp instrument in the surface of the hard basaltic rock. They cover the face of the bluff for a distance of about three miles and consist of pictures of Indians with bows, arrows and spears, besides deer, antelope, dogs and wolves, geese, ducks, swans and reptiles of various kinds. Intermingled with these animals are characters which, of course, he could not decipher. He says that the execution of the pictures was very good, and he is satisfied that it could not have been the work of ordinary Indians. Throughout the entire distance the characters and pictures are in rows.

The Indians of the vicinity have no knowledge of the meaning of the hieroglyphics or of the people who ages ago chiseled them on the surface of the rocks. From the description given, the picture writing bears a close resemblance to that found in Mexico and Central America. If this supposition is true, a careful study might reveal to the archeologist some insight into the origin or wanderings of a dead and forgotten civilization.—Cor. San Francisco Call.

It Was Lucky.

"Harry," she said reproachfully.

"Well?" he returned apprehensively, for there was that in her tone that made him fear the worst.

"It is evident from your breath," she went on, "that you have been drinking."

"Well?" he said again for want of something better to say.

"When a mere girl," she explained regretfully, "I made a solemn vow that lips that touched wine should never touch mine."

"Oh, is that all?" he said with evident relief. "If you were a little more conversant with the price of things in that line and with the details of my salary, you wouldn't hesitate a moment on account of that vow. But it's mighty lucky that you didn't include anything but wine in it."—Chicago Post.

Cost of Expert Testimony.

A movement is on foot in New York to do away with or in some way regulate the taking of expert testimony in court trials. The question of expense is a serious one, this feature of the Marie Barberi trial having cost \$10,000, while \$62,000 was expended in the trial of Dr. Meyer, the poisoner, a year or two ago. As high as \$300 a day has been charged by medical experts.

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"Harry," she said reproachfully.

"Well?" he returned apprehensively, for there was that in her tone that made him fear the worst.

"It is evident from your breath," she went on, "that you have been drinking."

"Well?" he said again for want of something better to say.

"When a mere girl," she explained regretfully, "I made a solemn vow that lips that touched wine should never touch mine."

"Oh, is that all?" he said with evident relief. "If you were a little more conversant with the price of things in that line and with the details of my salary, you wouldn't hesitate a moment on account of that vow. But it's mighty lucky that you didn't include anything but wine in it."—Chicago Post.

Cost of Expert Testimony.

A movement is on foot in New York to do away with or in some way regulate the taking of expert testimony in court trials. The question of expense is a serious one, this feature of the Marie Barberi trial having cost \$10,000, while \$62,000 was expended in the trial of Dr. Meyer, the poisoner, a year or two ago. As high as \$300 a day has been charged by medical experts.

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THE NAME CAME BACK.

And For Awhile the Doctor Could Not See the Humor of It.

It is a familiar contention among psychologists that an incident once thoroughly presented to the human mind cannot be effaced from the memory. In this connection Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, the well known missionary to Turkey and the founder of Robert College, Constantinople, is reported by the Washington Star as telling a humorous story.

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PANSIES.

"I love almost all flowers that blow,"
Said dainty Kitty airy.
"But pansies, when your vase you fill,
They'll make you think 'tis winter chill
And fairly shiver just to see
How close and tight as they can be,
They creep and creep and huddle so!"

"The very prettiest flowers that blow,"
Said Sally, "are the pansies dear,
Their little faces blink and wink,
They really seem almost to think,
And when in dish or vase they dwell
Their thoughts they must each other tell,
They cheek to cheek will cuddle so!"
—Bookman.

A REPORTER'S YARN.

"I struck Mills to get off tonight, but it wouldn't go. I told him it was little Milly's birthday, and the youngsters had set their hearts on having me spend the evening with them. I couldn't touch him even with that. Said he was short handed and couldn't spare me. Confound these city editors! The good nature is all blue penciled out of them."

"You're always grumbling, Jim. If you don't like the little inconveniences of newspaper work, why don't you get into something else? It was your own desire to get on the police beat, and you ought to take all that goes with it good naturedly. Quit your growling and tell us a story by way of penance. We have a couple of hours before us yet."

Jim loved to tell a story. He had been a reporter for many years, most of the time on criminal, and he had an experience for nearly every day in the year. His face cleared, he refilled his pipe and stuck his feet on the table. His three fellow morning paper men followed his example and amid the curls of smoke this is the story Jim told them:

"One morning about 15 years ago Richard Johnston of the firm of Johnston & Calvin, a very wealthy eastern lumber concern, was found dead in his office. He had told his wife the night before he wanted to look over the books, for things were not going quite to his satisfaction. The big ledger lay spread out on the desk, his face buried in its blood stained leaves. The head had been almost split in two, and the cut was so clean it was evident an ax had been the instrument used. The detectives went to work at once, and within 24 hours Fred Wilson had been arrested on suspicion. He was a cousin of the murdered man and had been out of work a long time. He had never been in any kind of trouble with the police, but he had a character for shiftlessness, and it was no secret that he and Johnston had had some words a few days before over a loan he had begged. He had been heard to say that a man who had heaps of money and would not help his relatives might better be dead. A glove was found in the office that was identified as his, and, to make the chain of circumstantial evidence complete he had paid a number of bills the very morning the murder was committed.

"His lawyers admitted their client had gone to the office, but denied any quarrel had taken place. The very reverse had happened, they claimed. Johnston had arranged the visit and had expressed his regrets for being so severe to his cousin, finally giving him money enough to clean up his debts and make a fresh start. This defense, in the opinion of the judge, the jury and the newspapers, was so daring that it was regarded as overshooting the mark. One jurymen, however, was a little doubtful and stood out for manslaughter in the first degree. The others yielded, the verdict was so rendered, and Wilson was sentenced for life. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied that he had told his story through his lawyers; that he still adhered to it, and that, if there was a just God above, its truthfulness would be proved some day. He went to prison and was forgotten.

"I tell you, boys, that case bothered me more than a little bit. I never at any time believed Wilson was guilty, strong as the evidence was. I had several talks with him, and he never wavered in his story, no matter how I tried to trip him up. I spent most of my leisure time following imaginary clues. It was no use, and I gave it up after a few months.

"Five years afterward Calvin, Johnston's partner, died suddenly, and, though obituaries were rather out of my line, for I was still doing criminal, I asked for the assignment on account of my previous interest in the firm. I had a hazy idea that Calvin had known more of the affair than he had pretended. On those lines I followed up my old hunt, and I was not a bit surprised to find out from one of the servant girls that a small bottle had been found in the hand of the dead man. I ran down that side of the story at the start and showed the doctor up in great shape, for he had given a certificate for heart failure, having been induced to do so by Calvin's friends. Then I wanted a picture, but the deuce a picture was to be had. Finally an old friend of Calvin's told me there was a large crayon of the lumberman in the lodgeroom where they met. Calvin had been one of the past presidents, and on retiring, shortly after the death of his partner, had presented the lodge with this picture, following a custom in vogue in that particular body. The man who told me of it was one of the trustees, and he offered to go to the room with me and let me have the portrait. I did not want, of course, to bother with the frame, so I proceeded to take out the back. While I was doing so the trustee looked for some wrapping paper, and I was alone. Talk about luck! Luck wasn't in it. I am not religious, as you know, but I have had a queer feeling about that affair ever since. I found a folded parchmentlike paper between the picture and the back, and you can bet I hustled it into my pocket darned quick.

"Just imagine, boys, how my heart beat until I got to my room. I wasn't married then. I locked the door and got out my precious paper. It was a combination will and confession, and the introduction was the strangest part of it. Calvin gave his reason for hiding it

In the picture, and it was this: That while he had not the courage to expose his villainy, he was willing to leave it to Providence. If there was such a thing, he said, the matter would all come out even in the face of apparent impossibilities. Then followed the confession. He had been playing a crooked game with Johnston for years, but at last the senior partner had become suspicious and had started an investigation of the books himself. Ruin and disgrace confronted Calvin, and in a paroxysm of fear he had taken one of the keen fire axes, and, creeping behind the unfortunate man, split his head open with a blow. He lived next door and had no difficulty in getting to his house unnoticed, cleaning the ax and restoring it to its place on the wall on the way back. He never expected such luck as Wilson falling into a circumstantial evidence trap, and he let him go to prison without a qualm. But his conscience or spirit, whatever you like to call it, couldn't stand the strain, and he fell back on morphine, both to quiet his nerves and furnish an excuse for the suicide he contemplated. He had tried in a small way to atone to Wilson's family by sending them, anonymously, money every month sufficient to keep them fairly comfortable. In the third clause of the document he bequeathed a handsome amount to the woman whom he had made worse than a widow. He left \$10,000 to the wretched man he had allowed to go to a cell when he could have saved him with a word. Everything was straight as a die. There was not an ambiguous word in the document, and the signature was properly witnessed by the cashier and one of the clerks.

"I got back to the office without any more delay and wrote my story after I had given the city editor an outline of what I had. He just jumped out of his chair with delight and did a double shuffle in the excess of his exuberance. The boys thought he had suddenly gone mad, but he gave them no satisfaction, and I, too, kept my discovery to myself. He asked me what I was going to do with the confession. I told him my idea was to see the governor myself and secure poor Wilson's release. He said a fellow that brought in a story like that could do any damned thing he pleased.

"The governor happened to be in the city that day. When I told him my story, he started an investigation at once. He sent for the superintendent of police and the judge who had tried the case, an old friend of his. The man who had let me into the lodgeroom was also summoned to corroborate my statement, and letters written by Calvin were secured so the writing in the confession could be identified. Fortunately everything ran smoothly, and before 9 o'clock, with the concurrence of the judge, the governor decided on releasing the prisoner, giving as a double reason for his prompt action that the best way to redress the unavoidable wrong done Wilson was to give him his liberty without a moment's unnecessary delay.

"Then he sent for Mrs. Wilson and her two little girls. She came all in a tremble, as women say, for the officer had given her an inkling of what was going on. And the release—say, boys!"

Jim's voice broke. The boys refilled their pipes hastily and in the cloud of smoke that followed the next moment the tears that filled the eyes of the reporter who was supposed to be hardened to human misery were hidden in the wreaths that mounted to the blackened ceiling.

"It was a great scoop," one of the fellows said, "the greatest of the year."
—George Brown in Detroit News-Tribune.

A Queer Priesthood.

The most extraordinary costume worn in religious ceremony is that of the priests of a hill tribe near Darjeeling, in India.

A photograph of a group of these peculiar priests has just been brought back from India. All of them wear masks of enormous size, painted in the most hideous manner, possibly by the priestly artists. The colors are chiefly bright red and yellow. The faces have strangely shaped noses, eyes and ears, and many other things are done to make them as striking as possible.

When all these priests are engaged in one of the elaborate ceremonies of their religion, the scene surpasses anything on the comic opera stage. The fierce hill men of Darjeeling are very much impressed by the sight of the representatives of their gods decked out in this fashion.

One mask indicates that its wearer represents the god who looks after the spears of the tribesmen and helps to drive them home. Another deity cares for the bows and arrows, etc. The warrior who hopes to do good work with any of these weapons must liberally propitiate the priests.

The hill men have a particularly great ceremony once a year, when, led by their priests, they go out on to the plain and indulge in warlike exercises, bidding defiance to all creation. The city of Darjeeling, being in the hills, is used to a considerable extent as a health station by British residents in India. The surrounding country, also called Darjeeling, is inhabited by a fierce race, who are only kept in order by judicious treatment. Many of them have enlisted in the Anglo-Indian army.—San Francisco Examiner.

More Competent.

Gussie—Really, mamma, I don't know which one I love best—Reggy or Jack.

Mamma—Why not leave the choice to some competent judge?

Gussie—Some one versed in the arts of love?

Mamma—Dear, no! Some one well up in Bradstreet's.—New York Journal.

LIFE IN THE DESERT.

The Arabs Are Abstemious and Enjoy the Luxury of Silence.

"In the Desert With the Bedouin" is the title of an article in The Century, written and illustrated by the English artist, R. Talbot Kelly. Mr. Kelly says in his article: Desert life induces habits of abstinence. Rising with the sun, a dish of cumis, or mare's milk, and a small cup of black coffee are the only refreshments generally partaken of. The day is spent following one's pursuits, and, with the exception of an occasional cup of coffee and some very light "snack," one has no meal of any kind till after sundown. One quickly becomes accustomed to long fasting and abstinence from any form of drink, and the simple dinner at night is more keenly enjoyed in consequence. Though plain, the food is excellently cooked, and usually consists of a huge tray of rice, over which is poured a dish of semma, or liquid butter. Round the tray are pigeons stuffed with nuts and spices, and the pyramid of rice is surmounted by a lamb or kid, frequently cooked whole. Boiled beans, and perhaps a few fresh herbs, appear occasionally, which, with the usual flat loaves and a large dish of rizbil-laban, or boiled rice pudding, complete the meal. Salt is seldom seen—a distinct privation—except on the first day of your visit, and drinking water is often scarce. After dinner a huge fire of corneobs, or sticks and camel dung, is lighted in the tent, about which we gather and enjoy the after dinner cup of coffee and a smoke, and, should we be in the mood, talk.

The Arabs have one excellent point of etiquette. Talk for talk's sake is not expected. Ever ready for a yarn, they eagerly respond should you wish to converse, but the luxury of silence is not denied if one's mood be thoughtful.

The idea of a fire in one's tent may strike some of my readers as a superfluity, but the nights are often intensely cold, and after bathing in the sun all day, with the thermometer at 95 to 100 degrees in the shade, the sudden fall of temperature to little above freezing point is very trying, and, in spite of fire, blankets and a thick ulster, I have frequently been obliged to go outside and run about in order to restore circulation to my half frozen extremities.

ROBBED BEN FRANKLIN.

His Description of the Stolen Garments and the Man Who Took Them.

The following advertisement is taken from the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 532, wherein the reader of Feb. 22, 1738, was informed that The Gazette contained the "Freshest advices, Foreign and Domestic. Printed by B. Franklin, Post Master, at the news printing offices near the Market. Price, 10s. a year. Where advertisements are taken in, and Book Binding is done reasonably, in the best manner."

STOLEN on the 15th Instant, by one William Lloyd, out of the house of Benj. Franklin, an half worn Sagathoe coat lined with silk, four fine horsepun shirts, a fine Holland shirt ruffled at the Hands and Bosom, a pair of black broadcloth Breeches, new seated and lined with leather, two pair of good worsted stockings, one of a dark color, cambric Handkerchief, marked with an F in red silk, a new pair of calf skin shoes, a Boy's new Castor Hat, and sundry other things.

N. B. The said Lloyd pretends to understand Latin and Greek, and has been a schoolmaster; He is an Irishman, about 30 years of age, tall and slim; Had on a lightish coloured Great Coat, red jacket, a pair of black silk breeches, an old felt Hat too little for him, and sewed on the side of the crown with white Thread, and an old dark colour'd wig; but may perhaps wear some of the stolen clothes above mentioned. Whoever secures the said Thief so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have Thirty Shillings reward and reasonable charges paid by B. FRANKLIN.

Pennsylvania Fox Hunting.

While there is a general impression that Americans do not go in for fox hunting as do the Englishmen, it is by all odds the most popular winter sport in Pennsylvania. There are, in the southeastern counties, as fine packs of hounds as can be shown in England, though fewer in number, and some horses that hold their own against the best of English importations over as "stiff" a country as that hunted by the famous Quorn pack, of which the Earl of Londsale is master. At a recent run 150 couples of hounds were out and about 200 riders. Just now there is consternation among owners of the Pennsylvania hounds because of an outbreak of rabies in the Stafford Hunt kennels, which has necessitated the killing of the entire pack of 25, many of them dogs imported from noted English packs. A rabid cur bit one of the hounds a few weeks ago, and this dog, after a recent run, attacked other occupants of the kennels. So all were killed as a matter of safety. There is fear that other hounds in other packs have been bitten, and that an outbreak of hydrophobia throughout the hunting district may follow. All possible precautions to prevent this disaster have been taken, and hounds which have been exposed are to be isolated for a time.—New York Times.

Systems That Made Great Men.

Doubtless the early Calvinist was pretty austere in his life. Doubtless the Puritan sometimes looked as if all vivacity were washed out of his face. I confess that his Sabbath was a trifle too grim. But the age in which he appeared and the work he was commissioned of God to do demanded such stern preparation and living. But what men that system did produce—men of heroic mold, men of the martyr spirit, genuine men! You could trust them, you could lean hard against them. They were great fearers of God, but had precious little fear of man or the devil.—Christian Intelligencer.

Paralyzed Him.

"Marriage," said the young passenger, "marriage always steadies a man. In fact, he seems to have more control over himself."

And the weary looking man with the awful of bundles could only say to himself: "Control of himself! Great Scott!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Ti-kilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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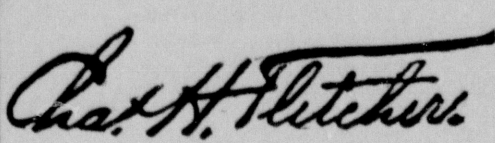
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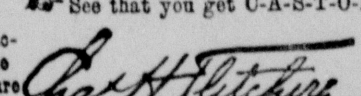
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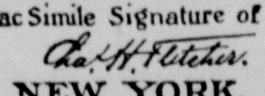
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CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
EAST BOUND. WEST BOUND.
Aul'c Ex. 3:26 am. R. Pac' Ex. 1:25 am. A
O'v. Lm't. 4:30 am. A. O'v. Lm't. 8:32 pm. A
O'v. Ex. 6:50 am. A. Ster'l Ps. 7:14 pm. C
Ster'l Ps. 7:17 am. C. Clint. Ps. 11:54 am. C
Belle Pl. 11:06 am. C. Belle Pl. 4:00 pm. C
DaMon's Ps. 3:54 pm. C. Ia & Da Ex. 2:30 am. C
Clint. Ps. 5:26 pm. D

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.
Freight. 7:30 pm. A | Clinton Fr. 6:35 am
A-Daily ex. Mon. C-Daily ex. Sun. D-Sun.
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
SOUTH BOUND. NORTH BOUND.
Pana Ps. 3:25 am. Dub. Pass. 5:43 am. m.
*Thugh Ps. 9:37 am. m. *Thugh Ps. 4:55 pm. m.
Bim'g. Ps. 4:50 pm. m. Local Ps. 11:55 pm. m.
Freight. 11:45 am. m. Freight. 11:10 pm. m.
* Daily-Others daily except Sunday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Feb. 28, '97.

	T. A. M.	2 A. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Min.	Preed.
Sun.	23	23	23	26	21	02
Mon.	30	34	-	-	-	-
Tues.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wed.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thurs.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fri.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:25 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Fair and warmer tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

JOS. STERN, Opera House Block. Successor to STERN BROS.

To put fictitious quotations on goods, which does not represent their value, is only done to deceive and mislead people. We have never indulged in that, but our prices always carry weight and conviction with them.

500 yards good quality Gingham at 34c a yard.

500 yards real Indigo-blue Prints at 34c a yard.

Good quality Tennis Flannel at 34c a yard.

Ladies' Fast-black Seamless Hose, 6 pair for 25c.

Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, extra full quality and weight, full fashioned, fancy top with black feet, also drop stitch, also solid fast black, at only 19c a pair; the usual price is 25c.

2000 pieces of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, consisting of the newest styles in Night Dresses, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemise, Infants' Dresses and Skirts, at prices never equaled before. To see them is to acknowledge it.

The new things in Spring Dress Goods are being opened up. Never had a handsomer line been shown in this city than ours, and never has such values been offered. It is simply disregarding your own interest if you fail to see them or pricing them before you buy elsewhere.

Hundreds of yards of all wool Dress Goods, in checks, mixtures and fancy weaves, 36 and 40 inches wide, at 25c a yard; you would think them cheap at 35c.

Hundreds of yards of high-class all Wool Novelty Fabrics, in the very newest color combinations, mixtures, checks, stripes, fancy weaves and silk effects, at 39c, 47c, 59c a yard and up.

A sample line of Ladies' Tailor-made Dress Skirts, consisting of all silk satin brocades, all wool serge, figured mohairs and the newest all wool checks, which we bought at a big discount from the usual price.

Ladies' black figured mohair skirts, 4 yards wide velvet faced and lined with rustling taffetas, newest shape, and perfect hang, at \$1.49, 2.45 and up.

—Leonard Andrus is in Chicago.

—John Kilday went east this morning.

—Frank Swartley is here from Sterling.

—Mrs. Jennie Vaughn is visiting in Polo.

—Harry White returned to Chicago today.

—Miss Kittie Depuy went east this morning.

—Major Downing went east this morning.

—E. R. Kent is getting in some new bicycles.

—Charles Hill, with C. J. Rosbrook, is very ill.

—Dr. Turck was out from Chicago over Sunday.

—Clark Butler of China Township is in Dixon today.

—Miss Nellie Moyer is recovering from an illness.

—Bert Kerr returned to his home in Nebraska today.

—Geo. W. Pence of Franklin Grove is here this p. m.

—E. V. Hendricks of Aurora is at the Nachusa House.

—Jacob Smith's place is being newly decorated and cleaned.

—William Williams, of Milledgeville, is at the Keystone.

—L. L. Crosthwaite of Grand Forks, N. D., is at Hotel Bishop.

—Misses Martha and Anna McDonald are up from Sterling on a visit.

—James Dornan, Frank Courtright and Frank Smith are in Chicago.

—Mrs. Lon Campbell is in Nachusa visiting her brother, Mr. Hartzell.

—Miss Mabel Cleas was home over Sunday from school work at Nachusa.

—Miss Mae Hyde returned to her school in Franklin Grove this morning.

—The members of the Lee County board of supervisors are all here today.

—Mrs. W. H. Fargo of Chicago is being entertained by Mrs. J. D. Crabtree.

—Dr. F. A. Moore was visited today by his uncle, Leavitt Moore, of Polo.

—Peck Zoeller has gone to Chicago to work for the J. P. Smith Shoe Company.

—Frank Gentry of Sublette was here this morning on business at the Court House.

—There will be a business meeting of Epworth League at the Methodist church.

—Rev. A. A. McIntosh of Ashton is here today and intends moving to Iowa tomorrow.

—A marriage license was granted today to John Nagle and Miss Catherine Prindevine.

—The Lee County Telephone Company have a new advertisement in THE TELEGRAPH this evening.

—The Shogren Quartet will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., March 12.

—Miss Lutie Fisk who formerly resided in Dixon is here from Moline on a visit with Mrs. D. H. Law Jr.

—Rev. G. C. Clark, D. D., the Presiding Elder of the Dixon District of the Methodist Church is in our city.

—James Geer, of South Dixon, received a dispatch today telling of the death of his mother at Chrystal Lake, Illinois.

—Members of degree staff, Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge, are requested to meet at the lodge room this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Lonergan and daughter, Miss Agnes of Polo, were here Saturday evening to attend the fair. Also Miss Lizzie Malon.

—Mrs. Trissell, corner Third and Madison, will on Thursday afternoon auction off her household goods. See advertisement.

—The Chicago Tribune of Sunday quotes the opinion of Attorney W. B. Sterling on the timber question now before the United States government.

—Advertisements changed this evening. J. H. Morris & Son; Dixon Crockery and Tinware store; Chas. H. Lapham & Co.; T. J. Miller; W. F. Weaver & Co.; D. A. Ford; Joseph Stern.

—Harry Preston is not (as we were misinformed Saturday) going to Chicago, but in the course of a week or two will store his goods and go onto the road in a good paying business.

—Read the program, elsewhere, of Presbyterian Church choir concert to be given tomorrow night under the direction of the leader, Prof. Stoddard. The entertainment will undoubtedly be a treat.

—A party of land and pleasure seekers left here this morning for Prowers county, California. C. F. Furley is agent for the company that entertains them, and those we know of the party were Theodore Wilson of Palmyra, Henry Fisher of South Dixon and L. B. Halsted of this city.

—Miss Hinman of Maquoketa, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. John Gaffney, has returned home.

—Masters Paul and Burton Kehr of North Dixon will this evening give an entertainment to a number of young friends.

—The Amboy News announces the removal of its office to the front room of the second story of the Andrus building.

—The sale of the Stevenson hardware stock at Ashton was completed Saturday by Deputy J. M. McGowan and brought \$2,700.

—The windows at the new department store are cleaned ready for the opening tomorrow and show a very attractive exhibit within.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will witness the inauguration of President McKinley.

—The Second Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church will be held this evening in the Epworth League room at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Clark will be present.

—Mrs. Clara Goodrich is today moving her household goods from Palmyra to this city and will occupy the residence on N. Galena avenue next to Atty J. F. Sanford's home.

—Don't overlook the bill folded into this evening's paper announcing the special March sale at Weaver & Co's cash store. There are wonderful bargains in various lines of goods.

—Deputy M. J. McGowan arrested Joseph and James Feltkirchner and Gus Kohl for assaulting R. W. Sproul at a sale recently near Nachusa and the three men are before Justice W. W. Downing this afternoon.

—Thompson Brothers have increased their advertising space in THE TELEGRAPH, on the principle that a good deal of a good thing is better than a little. Their increased advertisement appears on the fourth page.

—Ira W. Lewis takes charge of the County Treasurer's office in Dixon as Deputy County Treasurer, his duties commencing with today. His friends will be glad to greet him back in the Court house, though in another department.

—Rehearsals of the comedy, Saratoga, or a Summer Flirtation, will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week in the band rooms. It is very important that every member of the Company be present this evening. This play has positively never been played in Dixon. In fact it has never been played outside of the large cities.

Amusement, Business and Local Items

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, The Dollar Saver will make prices so low on Fine Black and Colored Dress Goods that you can't keep from buying them. 94t3

Go to Brown & Thomann for the best photographic work in the city. 124 First St. 9110

Silks, Satins and Velvets will be sold cheap at The Dollar Saver, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1st, 2nd and 3rd. 94t3

Miss Dolan is now prepared to instruct pupils in Elocution at her home 305 Galena avenue. 8912

Always remember when you see low prices quoted that you can get a little better quality for same money at The Dollar Saver. 94t3

Go to Charles Eastman's for cut flowers. 44t.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday you can buy Muslins, Calicos, Gingham, Percales, Tennis Flannels, Elderdowns, Cotton Flannel, Denim, Ticking, and other seasonable goods, at lower prices than have ever been quoted for same qualities. 94t3

Erastus Courtright would impress upon taxpayers the necessity of prompt attention. Don't leave the settlement of your personal property tax till the last minute, but come at once to Frank Cortright's grocery store, East First street, where the books are and while you can receive prompt attention. 61t4

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker's Drug Store, telephone 45; night calls at Hotel Bishop, Telephone 135. 26t4

We never have sold a salve when people were more willing to invest 25c than in Dr. Franks' wonderful salve for the eyes and general use. We guarantee it and give a sheet of popular music, worth from 25c to 70c, free with each box. Rowland Bros. Druggists, Dixon. 84t24

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French Classes.
Miss Smith's French classes will meet for the first lesson Thursday, March 4, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. in the Nachusa House. All desiring to join the class should be present at either of these lessons. 94 5t

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GIRL for general house work. Mrs. J. R. CARPENTER, 344 N. Galena Ave. 95t4
A GIRL, to do general housework, must be good cook. Modern conveniences; warm room. Mrs. Chas. A. Todd, 273 N. Galena Ave. 94t6
GIRL wanted in the kitchen, at Gents' residence at the College. MRS. M. J. MALONEY. 94t4
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SCHULER HALL. No more convenient nor better appointed hall for society use in the city. Rent cheap. DIXON & BETHEA. 35t4

FOR SALE.
A T AUCTION. Wednesday at one o'clock, corner of Third street and Madison Ave. I will sell at auction all my household furniture. Mrs. W. TRISSELL. 95t2
HAY—Good Timothy Hay for sale. I have 25 tons to dispose of. Leave word at Joe Dauntler's Store. E. HORNER. 93t6
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30 TON Baled Out Straw. Will sell on the place by ball or ton. W. D. DREW, near Milk Factory. 72t4
HOUSE and lot in North Dixon for sale at a bargain. Call on J. F. SANFORD. 51t4

ANNOUNCEMENT.
THROUGH the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Town Collector. No. 1 THEODORE MOELLER.
THROUGH the solicitations of my many friends I have been asked to present myself as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner for the Township of Dixon. I hereby announce myself for that office and solicit the support of the voters of Dixon. No. 2 JOHN H. HOWELL.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Highway Commissioner and ask the vote of my friends at the Spring election. Respectfully, ERNEST WERNICK. No. 4 60t3
MICHAEL GAFFNEY hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Alderman from the First Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of office of C. J. Rosbrook. No. 3
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman for the First Ward in the City of Dixon at the coming city election. PHILIP MILLER. No. 5
I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of the town of Dixon at the coming spring election; and will be grateful for the suffrages of my friends. No. 6 JOSEPH KIELAND.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Dixon at the coming spring election. A. E. PHILLIPS. No. 7
EMUEL MULKINS will be a candidate for Town Collector at the coming spring election and solicits the support of his friends. No. 8
I SHALL be a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor at the coming spring election, and would be grateful for the assistance of my friends. JOHN E. MOYER. No. 9
I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor at the coming spring election. GEO. R. WOODRUFF. No. 10
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable and ask for the vote of the people at town meeting April 6th. Respectfully WILLIAM COFFEY. No. 11
W I N T I N G to be by the votes of the people continued in the office of constable I hereby announce myself a candidate before the next town meeting. Respectfully JOHN BEEBE. No. 12

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